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WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE --

SYG WALDHEIM PROPOSED TO FAO DG BOERMA THAT WFC STAFF BE HEADED BY INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD BE HIGH-POWERED SALESMAN, FUND RAISER AND NEGOTIATOR, AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO MAKE UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRONG AVAILABLE. BOERMA BELIEVED POSITION SHOULD BE LOW-PROFILE AND FILLED BY PERSON WITH EXCELLENT CREDENTIALS IN MATTERS OF UN COORDINATION, RATIONALIZATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS. HE PROPOSED FAO ASYG YRIART AND THAT STRONG BE RETAINED IN PRESENT POST, LEAVING OPEN POSSIBILITY THAT EITHER WORLD FOOD PROGRAM OR FAO COULD BE TAKEN OVER BY WEO GROUP. SUBSEQUENTLY, MIN-COUN REITERATED PREFERENCE FOR JOHN HANNAH AS INITIAL STAFF DIRECTOR AND FOR STRONG TO REMAIN AS HEAD OF UNEP. BOERMA CONFIRMED TOTAL ACCEPTABILITY OF HANNAH, AND AT LATER MEETING OF BOERMA, WALDHEIM, MCNAMARA AND PREBISCH IT WAS AGREED TO APPOINT HANNAH AS ACTING HEAD OF WFC SECRETARIAT FOR PERIOD OF ABOUT SIX MONTHS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 131)

SYG WALDHEIM'S VISIT TO GERMANY'S --

ALTHOUGH FRG MISSION HAD CONSIDERED IT UNNECESSARY TO BRIEF SYG PRIOR TO HIS TRIP TO WEST AND EAST GERMANY SO THAT HE WOULD NOT INADVERTENTLY PREJUDICE STATUS OF BERLIN, THEY HAD SECOND THOUGHTS AFTER AMB SCHAUFELER REMINDED THEM OF INTENSIVE EAST GERMAN AND SOVIET PRESSURE ON QUESTION. FRG MISSION IS NOW PREPARING TO FULLY BRIEF SYG ASSISTANT WHO WILL ACCOMPANY WALDHEIM, AND UK REP, AND PROBABLY FRENCH, WILL BRING ALLIES' INTEREST IN QUESTION TO WALDHEIM'S ATTENTION. GERMANS ASKED US ALSO TO CAUTION SYG. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 140)

1972 TRADE ACCORD --

HEMANS (UK) DISCLOSED THAT SOVIET MISOFF GLEB SMIRNOV QUESTIONED HIM CLOSELY REGARDING EUROPEAN AND EC-9 REACTION TO SOVIET REJECTION OF US-USSR 1972 TRADE ACCORD. HE SAID SMIRNOV APPEARED ANXIOUS AND MANNER OF APPROACH AND CONTENT OF CONVERSATION INDICATED HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS. SMIRNOV
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SIMILARLY APPROACHED FRG MIN-COUN ROUGET AND QUESTIONED HIM REGARDING EUROPEAN REACTIONS AND FRG VIEW OF EFFECTS OF DEVELOPMENT ON US GOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC OPINION. VARIOUS DELS CASUALLY SOUGHT US REACTION TO THIS DEVELOPMENT IN US-USSR RELATIONS AND SPECIFICALLY ITS POSSIBLE EFFECT ON DETENTE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 141)

EGYPTIAN COMMENTS ON UNEF RENEWAL --

WHEN MISOFF ASKED IF EGYPTIAN MISSION SPOKESMAN AMR HAD BEEN ACCURATELY REPORTED IN REUTER STORY AS SAYING "HE RULED OUT RENEWING MANDATE (FOR UNEF) 'WITHOUT FURTHER ISRAELI WITHDRAWALS (PLURAL) FROM THE AREA'," EGYPTIANS REPLIED REUTER REPORT WAS INACCURATE. AMR CLAIMED TO HAVE SAID THAT IN ABSENCE FURTHER WITHDRAWALS, IT WAS "UNLIKELY" MANDATES WOULD BE RENEWED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 146)

ACTION PLANNED BY JDL --

JDL HANDED OUT LEAFLET STATING ACTION AT USUN JAN. 15 IS FIRST OF SERIES OF ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR "SOLID WEEK." INCLUDED IS RALLY AND MARCH ON ARAB MISSIONS JAN. 19 AT WHICH RABBI KAHANE IS LISTED AS SPEAKER WITH THEME "THERE IS NO PALESTINE," AND "KICK-OFF ANTI-KISSINGER AND ANTI-FORD" CAMPAIGN JAN. 16. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 144)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL --

SINCE REGIONAL GROUPS WERE NOT PREPARED, ECOSOC DEFERRED MOST ELECTIONS, INCLUDING UNICEF AND COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, TO RESUMED SESSION JAN. 28. FOLLOWING SLOTS WERE FILLED; NGO COMITE -- FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, USSR, UK, US; SPECIAL FUND -- SWEDEN; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT -- GREECE; AD HOC GROUP ON RULES AND PROCEDURE -- ECUADOR, MEXICO, USSR. MEMBERSHIPS IN FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS CONFIRMED AS REPORTED BY SECRETARIAT. DRAFT DECISIONS IN E/L. 1621 (RATIONALIZATION) AND E/L.1619 (PROGRAM OF WORK) APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE.

IN CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE, SOVIET REP REOPENED "ALL STATES" ISSUE AND SPECIFICALLY CALLED
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FOR INVITATIONS TO DRV AND PRG, CALLED FOR SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM ON ROLE OF WOMEN IN CONTRIBUTING TO PEACE, AND ARGUED THAT INVITATIONS TO NGO'S EXCEEDED SCOPE OF BASIC RESES. FRENCH, FRG AND US REPS SAID "ALL STATES" QUESTION SETTLED AT 29TH GA; SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL CONFIRMED HE WOULD FOLLOW TRADITIONAL UN PRACTICE, I.E., NO INVITATION TO PRG; AND, WITH SOVIETS STILL OBJECTING, PRESIDING OFFICER DECLARED SENSE OF MEETING WAS TO SUPPORT SECRETARIAT ACTIONS.

USYG MORSE, IN OVERVIEW OF RELIEF EFFORTS FOLLOWING RECENT EARTHQUAKE IN PAKISTAN, REPORTED BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE TOTALLED \$36 MILLION, UN SYSTEM CONTRIBUTED \$400,000, RED CROSS SOCIETIES \$750,000, AND OTHERS \$200,000. RES L.1623 WAS AMENDED TO TAKE NOTE OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN AND APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE. PAKISTANI REP THANKED DONORS AND STATED RELIEF NEEDS BASICALLY

SATISFIED AND EMPHASIS NOW ON RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 139)

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT --

COLOMBIA INTRODUCED IN COMMISSION DRAFT RES ON PREVENTION OF
DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS, COSPONSORED
BY AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CHILE, FRANCE, ITALY, NEW ZEALAND,
NIGERIA, UK AND US. PRIVATELY SOVIET DEL (MALCHANOV) MENTIONED
HIS CONCERN THAT CHILE WAS COSPONSOR, BUT US REP PICKER URGED
HIM NOT TO OPEN POLITICAL DEBATE IN CSD AND HE AGREED TO CONSIDER
HER RECOMMENDATION. HOWEVER, IN JAN. 15 CSD MEETING, HE SUPPORTED
RES BUT OBJECTED TO HYPOCRISY OF HAVING CHILE COSPONSOR.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, UKRAINE AND MEXICO ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES
WITH SOVIET VIEW. UK REJECTED CRITICISM OF SPONSOR, CHILE
DEFENDED ITS POSITION, AND MRS. PICKER SAID POINT OF VIEW ENUNCIATED
ABOUT ONE OF COSPONSORS WAS IRRELEVANT. MALI SUPPORTED RES, AND
INDIA PROPOSED NEW PREAMB PARA. AFTER SOVIET/CHILE EXCHANGE,
UKRAINE SUGGESTED DEFERRING ADOPTION OF RES, AND WAS SUPPORTED
BY USSR AND OPPOSED BY FRANCE. COLOMBIA MOVED CLOSURE OF DEBATE,
CHAIR PUT ADOPTION OF RES BEFORE COMMISSION, AND IT WAS ACCEPTED
WITHOUT VOTE. AS RESULT, CHILE REMAINED AS COSPONSOR.
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ON BEHALF OF COSPONSORS (US, NIGERIA), AUSTRIANS
INTRODUCED ORAL REVISIONS TO OP PARAS OF RES ON YOUTH POLICIES
AND PROGRAMS. FRANCE, JAPAN, INDIA AND UKRAINE ALSO PROPOSED
REVISIONS. INDIA'S REQUEST WAS FOR MAJOR REVISIONS WHICH WERE
NOT ACCEPTED BY ANY OF SPONSORS AND WERE LATER WITHDRAWN
BY INDIANS. REVISED RES WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE.

ITEM ON UN INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (UNRISD) WAS
DISCUSSED WITH LITTLE ENTHUSIASM. US, JAPAN, THAILAND AND
MEXICO SUPPORTED WORK OF INSTITUTE AND ENCOURAGED IT TO CONTINUE
RESEARCH PROJECTS WHICH WOULD BE OF PRACTICAL VALUE TO
DEVELOPING NATIONS. FRENCH REP HAD EXPECTED MORE FROM
INSTITUTE REPORT AND RECOMMENDED THAT UNRISD NOT TRY TO
ENCOMPASS AREAS TOO BROAD. UNRISD DIRECTOR MCGRANAHAN
INTRODUCED ITEM AND EXPLAINED THAT PROBLEM IS TO FIND INEXPENSIVE
METHODS OF ASSESSING VARIOUS ISSUES WITHOUT ELABORATE
STATISTICAL MACHINERY. INFLATION AND INDICATORS ON STATUS OF
WOMEN ARE MAJOR NEW STUDIES, HE REPORTED. (OURTELS 137, 143)

UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL --

SWEDES SAID THEY MAY REQUEST UNDER UNDP GC AGENDA ITEM 17
(OTHER MATTERS) QUESTION OF TRUST FUND FOR SUDAN. SWEDEN
IS REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING FUNDING OF \$3 MILLION TRUST FUND

WHICH IT WOULD WISH UNDP TO ADMINISTER. MALAYSIA MAY ALSO
WISH TO ADD UNDER SAME ITEM SUBITEM ON UNDP ASSISTANCE TO ASIAN
BROADCASTING INSTITUTE IF CURRENT DISCUSSION WITH UNDP
ADMINISTRATION NOT SATISFACTORILY CONCLUDED. (OURTEL 132)

UNDP GC BUDGETARY AND FINANCE COMITE --

COMITE JAN. 13 CONSIDERED ESTIMATE OF RESOURCES AND PROGRAM
COSTS AND RELATED PROPOSALS. QUESTION OF COSTS AND EXPERTS AROUSED
CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY. IN DRAFT DECISION PREPARED BY CHAIR-
MAN AT END OF DISCUSSION, COMITE WOULD RECOMMEND TO GC THAT
IT: TAKE NOTE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S INTENTION TO RAISE STANDARD
COST FOR CALCULATION OF COST OF EXPERT SERVICES TO \$36,000
EFFECTIVE FROM JAN. 1, 1975; CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF
MEANS TO OFFSET DEFICIT IN EXPERT VARIANCE ACCOUNT AT 20TH
SESSION; APPROVE WAIVER OF ASSESSED PROGRAM COSTS FOR EQUATORIAL
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GUINEA; AND CONFIRM THAT ADMINISTRATOR HAS AUTHORITY TO
GRANT WAIVERS OF ASSESSED PROGRAM COSTS FOR PERIOD PRIOR
TO 1977. (OURTEL 142)

PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD CORRESPONDENTS PRG GENEVA OFFICE IS NOT
"OBSERVER MISSION" BUT IS "LIAISON OFFICE" SET UP TO FACILITATE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO AREAS UNDER PRG CONTROL. TWO
HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES INVOLVED ARE UNICEF AND UNHCR, AND PRG REPS
CAN ATTEND UN MEETINGS IN GENEVA OTHER THAN HUMANITARIAN
ONLY AS MEMBERS OF PUBLIC. SWISS GOVT CREATED OFFICE AND
ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES THAT GO WITH IT,
HE SAID. HE ALSO REMARKED THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSION IN
FEBRUARY 1973 OF ESTABLISHING OBSERVER MISSION IN NY BUT MATTER
WAS DROPPED LARGELY BECAUSE OF "PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY OF GETTING
NECESSARY SERVICES AND DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES."
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